

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telephone connections disconnected by consumers in the country during 2006-07 and 2007-08, Circle-wise and Location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed its adverse effect on the functioning of Telephone exchanges at district level in the country;
- (c) if so, the details and outcome thereof;
- (d) whether as a result of the above situation the post of Zila Pramukh in some districts is proposed to be downgraded; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and District-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.